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Dear Ms. Derian:

We are very happy to tell you that Lilliane Deutsch has been released from prison and has arrived in the United States with her father. The entire Deutsch family is now free. The family cannot thank you enough for your wonderful efforts on behalf of our relatives.

For over a year now an unbelievable effort has been maintained to free these innocent people. Our calls for help were heard and answered - leaders from all over the country of many religious and political beliefs vigorously protested their imprisonment. Congressmen and Senators, Jewish leaders, Catholic and Protestant leaders were heard from. The Secretary of State and the President of the United States asked for their release. Some, like Congressman Leach of Iowa and Congressman Waxman of California and Rabbi Rosenthal of the Anti-Defamation League were unstinting of their time.

We wish to thank all of the wonderful people who helped so well and successfully - and now they are free and we will never forget your efforts on our behalf.

Sincerely,

For the Deutsch Family

*Robert J. Gans*

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